

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Bonanza and Lopez's show up with new ads. this week.

County Court is in session this week—all the judges present.

A new railroad crossing opposite Jno. Reel's premises was built last week.

The foot-bridge between Ironton and Pilot Knob has been repaired and is now in excellent condition.

Trains are again running as if there had been no big freshet within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The young folks are making arrangements to give a big ball at the Academy of Music on the 27th of December.

The Williams troupe is now in Kansas. It will probably give a series of entertainments here in January or February.

We have been extremely busy during the past week with job-work, and we trust our readers may not view this paper with a too critical eye.

The attorneys from Ironton who attended the late court at Centerville are all back safe and sound, high water and cyclones to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tommy Johnson, who runs a farm about one mile east of town, not to be behind the other brag corn-raisers, brought to us Tuesday morning several ears of maize equal to any that came before.

If the reader desires to know all about the new standard time adopted by all the railroads, he or she will turn to the 6th page of this paper, where the whole thing is explained. A map showing the divisions accompanies and elucidates the article.

Mrs. W. A. Fletcher is suffering from a broken arm, received in falling down stairs last Sunday evening. With a young babe (about a month old), her burden would be more than she could stand if she didn't have plenty of grit. If it were Bill now—!

There are more tramps to the square foot in this section now than we have seen since the hard times of 1874-9. Their requests for "something to eat" are beyond the patience of the most liberal citizen, and would, if complied with, clean out the best furnished farder in the State.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The wreck north of Pilot Knob last Wednesday prevented the company from receiving their ore cars on time, and in consequence the employees got a half-holiday for Thanksgiving. We don't know that the boys wanted a lay-off particularly, but they got it all the same without blame to themselves or the company.

Six ponies—direct from the Shetland Islands—came down the road last Saturday evening and were put off at Pilot Knob. They are the property of E. A. Hitchcock and J. C. Simpson, and are now in the stables on the company's premises. Five mares and one stallion. The largest is three feet 4 in., and the smallest just three feet high. They form quite a contrast with the big Normandy horses purchased last summer.

There is an engineer on one of the night mail trains who makes it a point to go by the station at this place if he possibly can, without stopping to take on the mail. On such occasions the remarks of the man who carries the pouch from the post-office to the depot may not be pious, but they are no doubt energetic. As the postmaster here reports all such delinquencies, we presume that engineer will eventually learn that his course doesn't pay.

The Arcadia Valley Mill Company last week sent us a sample sack of their Tip-Top Flour, and a trial baking proves that its name is not misplaced. The flour is white as snow, a quick raiser, and makes the finest quality of light bread. The company have a mill made up of the latest improvements in the roller process, employ a competent miller and take care to use only first-class wheat for their highest grade. Then why shouldn't it be good?

A new lodge of A. O. U. W. was organized at Iron Mountain the 8th ult., with fifteen charter members, among whom we notice the names of E. P. Cayce, of the Company's store; M. W. Smith, time keeper; Prof. H. C. Davis, Dr. G. S. Liggett, J. A. Parker, Louis Petit, agent of I. M. R. L. Members of Pilot Knob Lodge made them a friendly visit the evening of the 23d. Speeches were made by Messrs. Cayce, Miller, Farrar and Maschmeyer, and a pleasant time was had. Iron Mountain Lodge and Graniteville Lodge visited Pilot Knob in return Saturday evening, and witnessed the initiation services.

For straight news, honest, high-toned comment, and utter absence of all that panders to a prurient taste, give us the "Old Reliable" *Republican*. It is vigorous and healthy in all its parts, and bright and full of life. Its news-gatherers and correspondents are in every quarter of the globe, and its contents are a daily epitome of all that transpires worthy of record. One of its highest-prized virtues is its *reliability*: the intent at truthfulness and fairness that characterizes every article written in the establishment, no matter how exciting the times or the topic, or the "leanings" of the management. It is just such a paper as an intelligent, well-intending man, whatever his politics, likes to read. For terms, etc., we refer our readers to the prospectus on the first page of this paper.

Last Wednesday afternoon a pretty bad wreck occurred between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook. The section men were repairing the track and had taken up a rail—first, however, sending out flagmen to a sufficient distance on each way to warn approaching trains. The engineer of the local freight going north saw the signal and stopped; but was so closely followed by a through freight that the latter could not check up soon enough to avoid a collision. The consequence was the engine of the rear train ran into the car forward, smashing the caboose into kindling-wood and shoving the whole train forward, so that the engine of the local freight was shoved into the break and derailed. Nobody hurt. The passenger train, 601, was delayed several hours, and all traffic suspended. We presume somebody got the g. h. for being too previous.

**A Startling Discovery.**

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at Crisp's Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

**More Fish-Ponds in Iron County.**

In addition to the ornamental fish ponds of Russell and Langdon we mentioned some time ago, Squire Twoomey has made two fish ponds on springs on his farm about four miles south of Ironton, and Mr. Schwab has also made one a mile west of Pilot Knob. Judge Emerson brought them a good supply of several hundred German Carp to stock them some weeks ago. Cannot some of the other enterprising citizens of this county utilize some of their beautiful springs in this way.

Friend Trauernicht, at Middlebrook, is doing more business in the merchant tailoring line than any other man in the State, outside the big cities. His custom extends for hundreds of miles east, west, north and south, and is constantly growing in volume. He now employs eight or ten workmen all the year round, and the number is increased indefinitely as the holiday season comes round. His stock of goods is very large, and so varied in style and quality as to suit every sort of customer. With his facilities he can and does make up a complete suit within forty-eight hours from taking the measure; and he guarantees every thing—no fit, no money. He has just returned from the city with reasonable additions to his stock, and feels able to suit any and everybody who desires anything from a hat to a full outfit—the highest-toned dude in the land not excepted.

To take a cheerful view of life, the trials and temptations that line its rugged way, is a duty, which it is impossible to fulfill when one is troubled with Chills and Fever. The best remedy is Clifford's Febrifuge, or Fever and Ague Cure. A sure and certain cure. For Sale at P. R. Crisp's New Drug Store.

The case of John Forshee, a man who died down at St. Mary only a few days ago, presents some features of interest to scientists. A great many years ago Forshee was, during harvest time, bitten by a pet rattlesnake. He apparently soon recovered fully from the bite, but every spring since then, about the time the buds were bursting, peculiar spells would come over him, and he would wander off into the woods and stay there for days without seeing or speaking to a soul, subsisting no one knows how, and it is said that if approached at certain times he would give utterance to strange sounds closely resembling the hiss of the deadly viper. As the spring would fade away into summer he would gradually recover his normal condition and return to his habitation and never give any evidence of his malady until the next spring.—*St. Genevieve Fair Play.*

**These Are Solid Facts.**

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by G. W. Farrar, Jr.

"Reader: have you borrowed this paper of your neighbor? If so put it down and go straight-way and subscribe for one for yourself. You are fond of reading the paper, but you haven't soul enough to pay for one of your own. You would rather sponge upon your neighbor and borrow his. Why don't you borrow the baker's loaf, or the butcher's steak or roast? You might as well do either, as to borrow a newspaper. There would be no newspapers to borrow if all men were like you; for the printers could not afford to print their paper for the benefit of borrowers, and would have to close up their offices and go out of business altogether. What should be thought of a man who would make it convenient every day about meal time, to drop in and seat himself at his neighbor's table? You might as well do that as to avail yourself every week of his intellectual food without paying for it. The mail arrives at the postoffice, the papers are opened and distributed and you make it convenient to hang around and get hold of the paper perhaps before the owner has had a chance to get hold of it. He may be too polite to repel you, or deny you, but you may be sure you lessen yourself in his estimation."

Every young lady desires a clear complexion, which is often denied her by a torpid Liver. To overcome this, to gain and retain a clear complexion, use portulac, the Liver Regulator, the great remedy for Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Etc. For Sale at P. R. Crisp's New Drug Store.

The late storm did much damage on lower Black River in Reynolds and Wayne counties. Above the "Three Forks" the overflow was not extensive, but some fences were washed away and guilts washed out through valley farms by the rushing torrents from the adjacent hills.

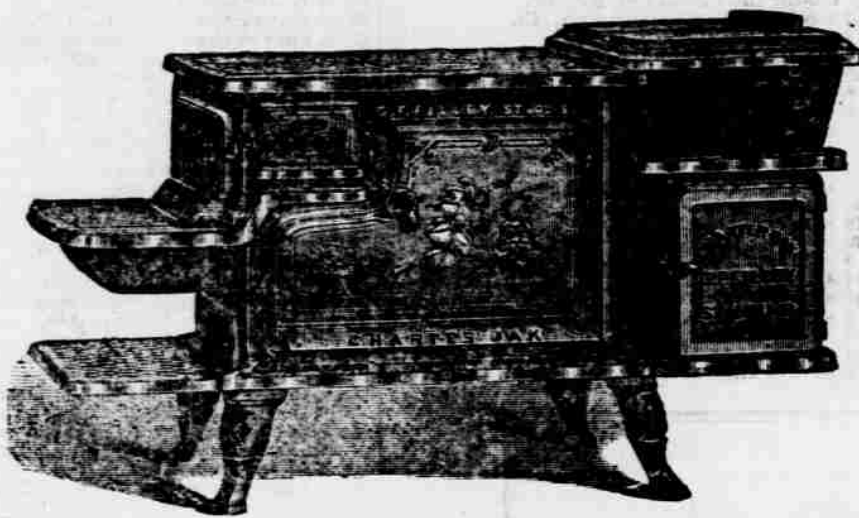
But in the southern part of Reynolds county, parties describe the scene as terrible—the raging waters filling the valley of Black River from hill to hill, sweeping down over the farms in majestic fury, carrying away corn, fences, cribs, hay stacks, and some cattle which were unfortunate enough to linger in the bottom too long.

Tens of thousands of bushels of corn was lost, carried sheer away, while much was washed and bent down in the mud and utterly spoiled.

On Logan's creek, and many small streams in northern Wayne, and southern Madison counties rose five and ten feet in an hour or two, above the highest point where it was supposed possible to ever reach.

The storm passed over a strip of country from northwest Arkansas in a northeasterly direction, through Southeast Missouri, and thence in diminishing force through Illinois and Indiana.

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**HARDWARE STORE,**  
AND DEALER IN



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**FURNITURE**  
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GOODS, ALL KINDS,  
**Agricultural Implements,**  
Cutlery, Revolvers. **Woodenware, Etc.**  
**ROOFING AND GUTTERING**  
Promptly Done, at Reasonable Rates.

**Store and Shop South Side of Court House Square, Ironton.**

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**GENERAL UNDERTAKER**  
AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

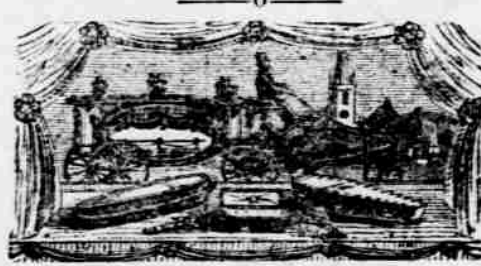
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**Furniture, Pictures,**  
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Metalic and Wood Burial Cases and Caskets of all Sizes and Styles, Ready-Trimmied and Finished in Ten Minutes' Notice.

**BURIAL ROBES OF ALL KINDS.**

HEARSE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

Church and Society EMBLEMS of All Descriptions.



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**Tombstones and Monuments.**

Plans and Designs may be seen at Office.

**ORDERS BY TELEGRAPH PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.**  
**Rooms One Door South of Odd-Fellows' Hall, Ironton.**

**Personal.**  
Geo. Lopez left for St. Louis Thursday.  
W. G. Fairchild left for the city Monday.  
Mr. Chas. Kindell, of De Soto, was in town Sunday.  
Chas. Collins, of Des Arc, was in Ironton Tuesday.  
Mr. P. A. Moser will be in Ironton to spend Christmas.  
Mr. J. P. Lindsay was in town a few days last week.  
Miss Palmer, of Bellevue, was in Ironton last week.  
W. A. Butts, of Piedmont, was in Ironton last Sunday.  
Mr. Robert Cartor remained in Ironton over Sunday.  
C. A. Pilley, of Iron Mountain, was in Ironton Sunday.  
Miss Celine Garnier was here visiting her friends last week.  
Rev. Mr. Swift held services in Baptist church last Sunday.  
Miss Jamison, of Iron Mountain, was in Ironton last Saturday.  
Mr. Smith, teacher at Bellevue, was in this city last Saturday.  
J. Murray and family, of De Soto, are here visiting Mr. Chas. Kindell.  
Mrs. E. S. Motes left for St. Louis for the winter last Wednesday.  
Miss Cox and friends, of Bellevue, were in town one day last week.  
Mrs. Dr. M. C. Gideon, of Kansas City, came here Tuesday for a short visit.  
W. H. Byers returned home from a trip east last Monday, and ate his Thanksgiving turkey at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomson, with a number of friends from the city, were in the Valley on Thanksgiving day.  
Mr. C. G. Atchison, traveling correspondent for the "American Manufacturer and Iron World," published at Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Ironton last week, in the interest of his paper.  
There is no need to suffer with Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia and Sprains, when such a remedy as Coussens' Lightning Liniment, is at hand. It also cures, Spavin, Ring-bone, Galls, Scratches, &c., on animals. For Sale at P. R. Crisp's New Drug Store.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The greatest wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Eruptions; guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Crisp's Drug Store, Ironton. *Just-ly*  
A Mrs. Owens, with her child, while attempting to cross a swollen stream running through Potosi, in Washington county, on the 21st ult., was washed from her horse and herself and child carried down the stream. The child was drowned.  
"DELIGHTFUL."  
**No Medicine Can be Compared to Marsh's Golden Balsam.**  
"Last month I took a severe Cold. I coughed terribly and could not sleep nights. I had a druggist prepare me some cough syrup, but it did me no good. I then tried MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM and was cured at once. It is a delightful remedy."—[Henry L. Cook, Sedalia, Mo.]  
"I have used many Cough remedies in my family, but none that could possibly be compared to MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM."—[F. E. Anderson, Leavenworth, Kans.]  
"Please send me six dozen MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM. Everybody likes it and all call for it."—[M. W. Milson, druggist, Burton, Mo.]  
MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous throat and lung medicine, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great blood purifier and liver corrector, are for sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist, Ironton. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.  
That excellent remedy Coussens' Honey of Tar which has so rapidly gained in popular esteem, is a pure and simple compound adapted to all ages and constitutions, and the best medicine in the world for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. For Sale at P. R. Crisp's New Drug Store.

**The Mines at Pilot Knob.**

**MR. EDITOR:** We note favorably your brief but pointed descriptions of the above named Mines, and now propose to give your readers a further description of

**The Mine at Pilot Knob.**  
This Mine is always full of busy workers,

who live in the valleys immediately around The Knob, and who are continually going and coming, carrying its products to their homes for the benefit of their families. Here can be found busy operatives, who are ever ready to attend to the requests of all visitors, and give them, in return for their favors, **VALUE RECEIVED.** It is not the intention nor the practice here to

**SELL ONE OR TWO**

articles at cost, or a little below, and then gain twice the amount from the customers on some article of which they do not know the true value.

We will kindly intimate to our Ironton friends that we do not keep a "BRAGANZA" nor "ST. LOUIS VARIEGATED" Store, and consequently we cannot afford to pay your fare to and forth in a Herdic, but this we plainly say, that the Herdic fare will not be added to the price of the goods you buy. You may, however, pay your own fare, and in the purchase of five or ten dollars' worth at our Store, save the price of five or ten Herdic fares: and, mayhap, to bring all the children and have them fitted to Underclothes, Shoes, Hats, or Suits of Clothing—not forgetting Overcoats for the boys and Hoods for the girls. Come once, and see how much money you can save, and we will answer for it you will come again.

We have on hand, in quantity simply enormous, Hats and Caps of all sizes and shapes desirable; Clothing for Men and Clothing for Boys; Furniture of various styles: Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Washstands, and Cradles and High Chairs for the Babies—which, by the way, should adorn every household.

Dress Goods for the Ladies and Misses, from Cashmere to four-cent Calico. Bleached Muslins, Cambrics, Lace Collars, Fichus—silk or cotton; and, as we believe in HEALTH, we have "Warner's Health Corset."

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Slippers; Children's School Shoes and Infants' Little Shoes; Men's Boots, both light and heavy; Shoes to work in or dance in.

In Groceries, the line is

**Full to Overflowing!**

Coffee, green and roasted; Tea, black and green; Sugar, white and brown; Crackers, fresh and brittle; Canned Goods, choice standard brands and fresh. Choice Patent Flour; Sausage, Bacon, Hams, &c., &c., in full supply in the warehouse.

We ask all our friends to give

**THIS MINE**

a fair trial, and see how well they come out: and if they cannot come themselves, to send their orders, which will be promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

POSTSCRIPT.—The St. Louis Ore and Steel Company's

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at Pilot Knob, is the place where the above statements may be verified beyond any question, for this is not a Fairy Tale; and

**THE MORAL IS:**  
**Go try the Store. Our story prove.**  
**Buy goods much cheaper than elsewhere.**  
**Our address in full, is given above:**  
**Step in and See! We'll treat you fair!**